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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/688,766
Filing Date: October 16, 2000
Applicant: Morikawa et al.
Group Art Unit: 2128
Examiner: Russell Frejd
Title: OUTLINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS AND METHOD
AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY MEDIUM
Attorney Docket: 6340-000017

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.